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This week's ***Doctor Who Adventures*** has loads of prickly creatures in it! We loved the spiky ***Vinvocci*** in the last ***Doctor Who*** special – so we decided to find out more about them, and lots of other monsters like them, too! We've got a Top Ten all about the ***Ood***, we take a trip to the Doctor's ***home planet*** and there are also some amazing posters for your walls. See you next week for more monsters, facts and exciting adventures!

The DWA team

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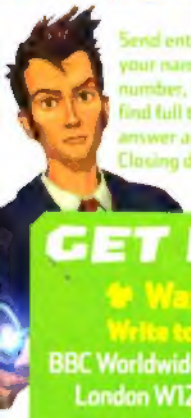

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Vinvocci

Everything you need to know about these strange, spiky scientists!

Who are they?

They look human when we first meet them, but Addams and Rossiter are actually green, spiky aliens who get mighty prickly if you compare them to cacti! They're Vinvocci scientists, a salvage team from Vinvocci space who spend their time rummaging around asteroid fields for junk!

Don't be fooled by their human disguises!

Addams

The bossy Vinvocci! She gets really cross when the Doctor's sonic shuts down their ship, the Hesperus.

Masters of disguise

Vinvocci have very convincing human disguises, which is how they get jobs as Joshua Naismith's scientists. These disguises are called 'shimmers', and they're activated and deactivated using a wrist watch. The Doctor's sonic works a treat on shimmers, too!

ESSENTIAL INFO!

SPECIES:
Vinvocci, NOT Zocci!

JOB:
Scientists in a salvage team

TECHNOLOGY:
Shimmers that make them look human

Immortality Gate

The Immortality Gate is Vinvocci tech that can heal whole planets! Naismith swiped it from Torchwood and the Vinvocci traced its signal. The gate brings the Time Lords back and turns the whole human race into the Master!

Rossiter

A panicky alien who can't even manage to unstrap the Doctor from his chair!

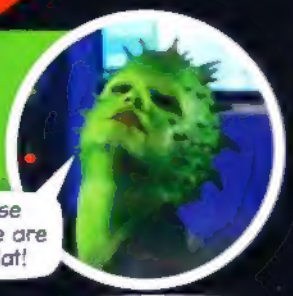
Monster mission

Rossiter and Addams don't intend to get caught up in the Master's master plan, their mission is simply to rescue the Immortality Gate from the Master's clutches. All they want to do is get back to Vinvocci space!

Cactus comedy

They're the silliest scientists we've ever met! Remember these lines?

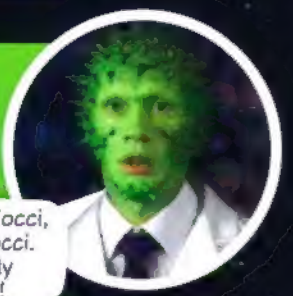
Addams isn't having much fun posing as a human!



Rossiter gets insulted when Wilf praises the Vinvocci for saving the Doctor!

Rossiter shows what he's made of when he thwacks the Master!

Rossiter makes himself and his species very clear!



Addams isn't too happy when the Doctor takes control of Hesperus and sends it hurtling towards Earth at top speed!

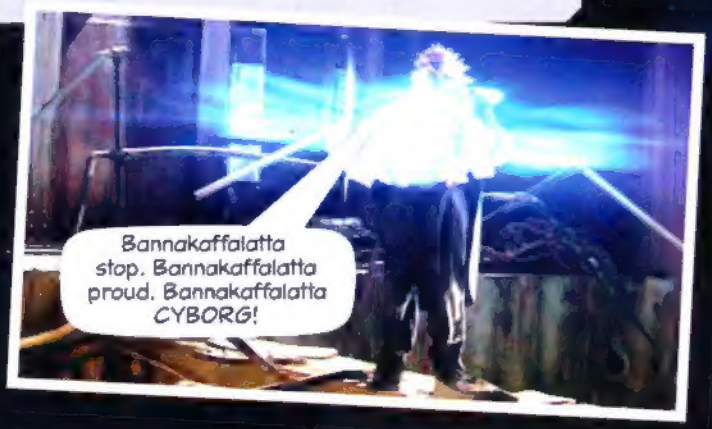
TURN OVER FOR MORE!

Spikes in space!

The Vinvocci aren't the only spiky species we've met. Check out these others!

Bannakaffalatta

The Vinvocci get sensitive about being compared to Zoccis like Bannakaffalatta, but they should be flattered – Banna was a hero! This spiky little cyborg from the planet Sto died on the Titanic while saving the Doctor and his friends from the Heavenly Host using his EMP unit!



EEK!

The Fourth Doctor looks different somehow!

Meglos

This cactus creature from the planet Zolfa-Thura is the last of his kind. Meglos wants to steal a very important power source away from neighbouring planet Tigella, so he captures the Doctor, K-9 and companion Romana, and disguises himself as the Time Lord in order to gain the Tigellans' trust!

Vespiform

It may not have as many spikes as Vinvocci or Zocci, but the gigantic wasp-like Vespiform has a deadly, spiky sting. Ouch! Worse still, if the sting comes off, it grows straight back! The Doctor and Donna meet one on the same day they meet Agatha Christie, who helps them defeat it!

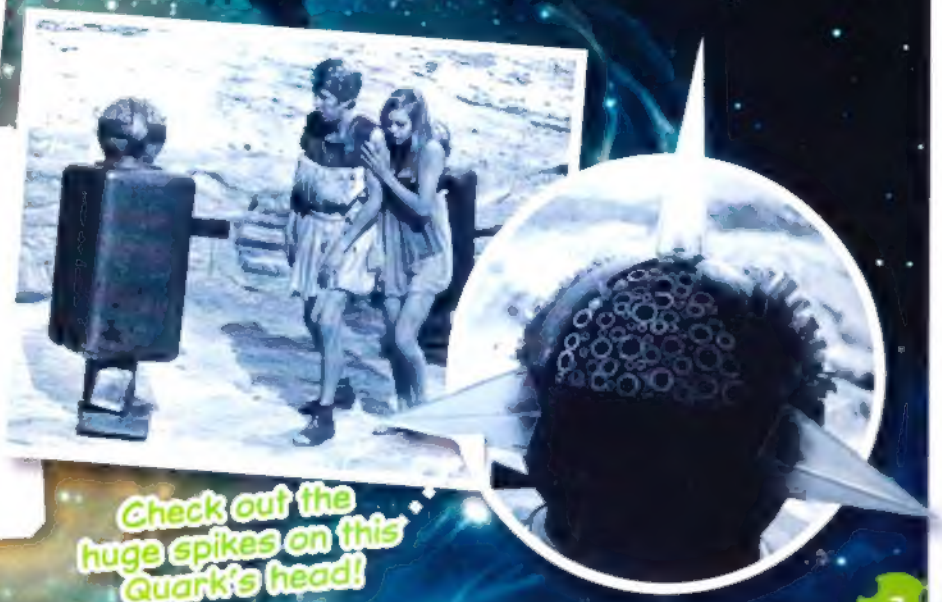
Talk about a sting in its tail!

Toclafane

The Toclafane are what become of humans at the end of the universe. The Master transforms them into flying metal spheres armed with lasers and lethal spikes that can slice anything, even people – gulp! Six million of them terrorised Earth as part of the Master's evil plan.

The Quarks

These robotic slaves were created on the planet Dulkis by creatures called the Dominators. Some communicate using bleeps and squeaks only, but more advanced Quarks can actually speak. These spiky-headed brutes have guns that can electrocute and even kill!



Check out the huge spikes on this Quark's head!

This week's QUIZ

Test your bug brainpower with our puzzling questions

How well do YOU know

BUGS AND INSECTS?

1. Who does the Time Beetle attach itself to?
   - A Martha
   - B Donna
   - C Jackie

2. The Vespiform looks like a giant...
   - A Wasp
   - B Bee
   - C Owl

3. How many Tritovores did the Doctor and Christina meet?
   - A Four
   - B Two
   - C Two hundred

4. Who controlled robot spiders?
   - A Sontarans
   - B Cassandra
   - C Weeping Angels

5. Who worked with the Empress of the Racnoss?
   - A Sylvia
   - B Donna
   - C Lance

6. What group is the Time Beetle a member of?
   - A The Children of Time
   - B The Trickster's Crew
   - C The Trickster's Brigade

7. What was the Racnoss's ship called?
   - A Webstar
   - B Web of light
   - C Website

8. Who was the human version of the Vespiform?

Your score

All correct You've got brill bug brainpower!

4-7 You're certainly no bug brain!

0-3 Don't let the creepy-crawlies beat you!

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"These humans... will become LIKE ME!"

DALEK SEC HYBRID in EVOLUTION OF THE DALEKS

This week's TOP TEN

TOP 10 OOD MOMENTS

The Ood have had loads of amazing moments – here are 10 of our faves!

10 Feeding time

The Doctor and Rose arrived on Sanctuary Base 6 and were trapped by a pack of hungry-sounding Ood. But they weren't what they seemed.

9 Warning

The Elder of the Ood, who has an even lumpier forehead than the other Ood, had a terrible warning for the Doctor. The Master was coming back!

8 Zapped!

Everyone thought the Ood's translator orbs were just to help them talk to humans, until this poor guard found out they were much more dangerous.

7 Deadly dinner lady

The Ood were originally servants, who liked nothing better than to help their human owners. Rose was shocked when she realised things weren't that simple!

6 Sharing thoughts

The Doctor always knew the Ood were a bit telepathic, and he realised why when he found the giant Ood Brain, hidden in a huge warehouse.

5 Friends or foes?

4 Seeing red

The first time the Ood's eyes turned red was the scariest of all. Dozens of them lined up, set to do the Beast's bidding and cause chaos!

3 Extra-brainy

2 Ood lullaby

The Tenth Doctor knew his time was up when Ood Sigma appeared in the snow. Hearing the beautiful Ood song gave the Doctor the strength to get back to the TARDIS to regenerate.

1 Freaky fronds

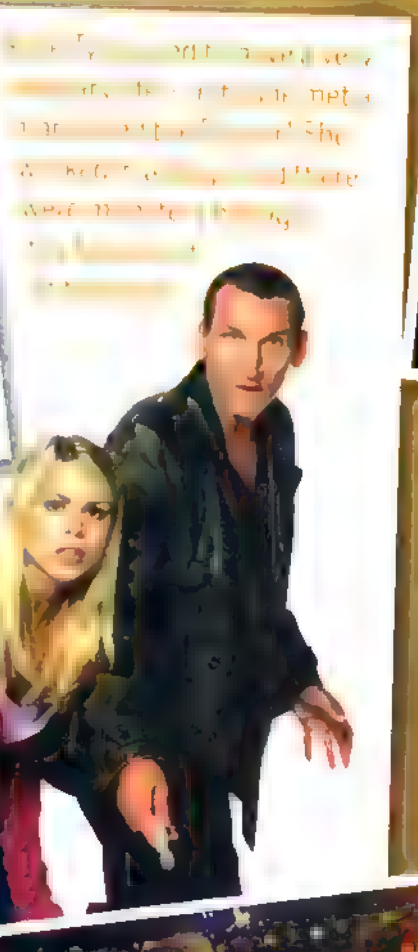
Horrible Halpen had been using Ood as slaves for years. Ood Sigma decided this had to stop, so he fed his boss a special liquid that turned him in to an Ood! Halpen coughed up a load of fronds and even sneezed out an extra brain!

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Rose Tyler

Find out what happened to one of the Doctor's best friends!

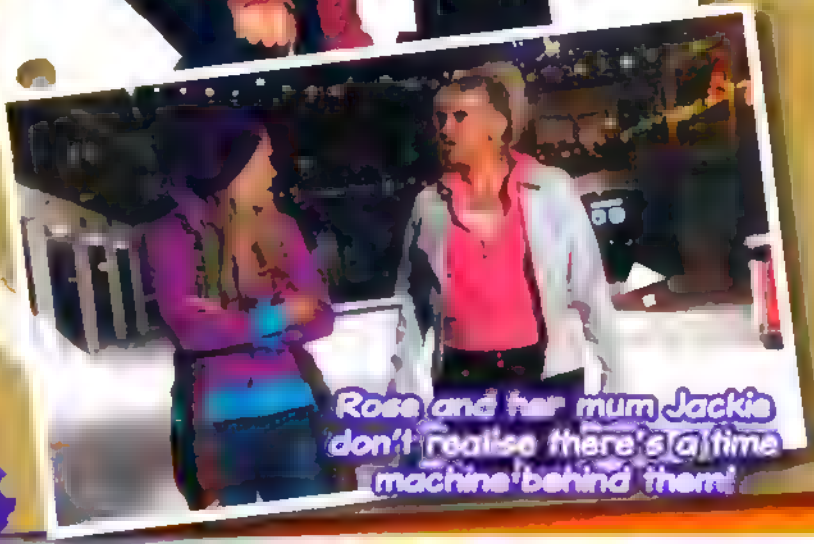
FULL NAME: Rose Tyler
FIRST EPISODE: *Rose* (2005)
LAST APPEARANCE: *The End of Time* (2010)



Rose and the Ninth Doctor

Meeting Daleks with Mickey

- Rose jumped at the chance to travel in the TARDIS with the Doctor. She would have stayed with the Time Lord forever, but she became trapped on a parallel Earth after fighting Daleks and Cybermen. She broke through into our universe again to help the Doctor fight Davros and the Daleks, but ended up back on the other world at the end of the adventure.



Rose and her mum Jackie don't realise there's a time machine behind them!

DID YOU KNOW?

Rose now lives on a parallel Earth with a part-human version of the Doctor!

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What do Vinvocci use to make them look human?

- A A shimmer
- B A shawl
- C A sonic device

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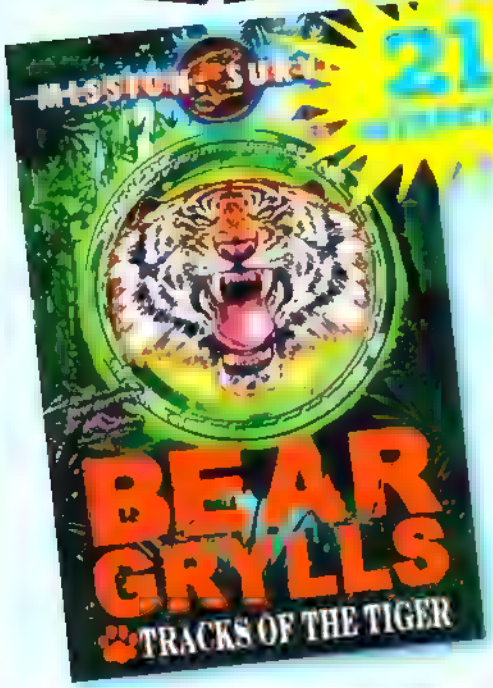

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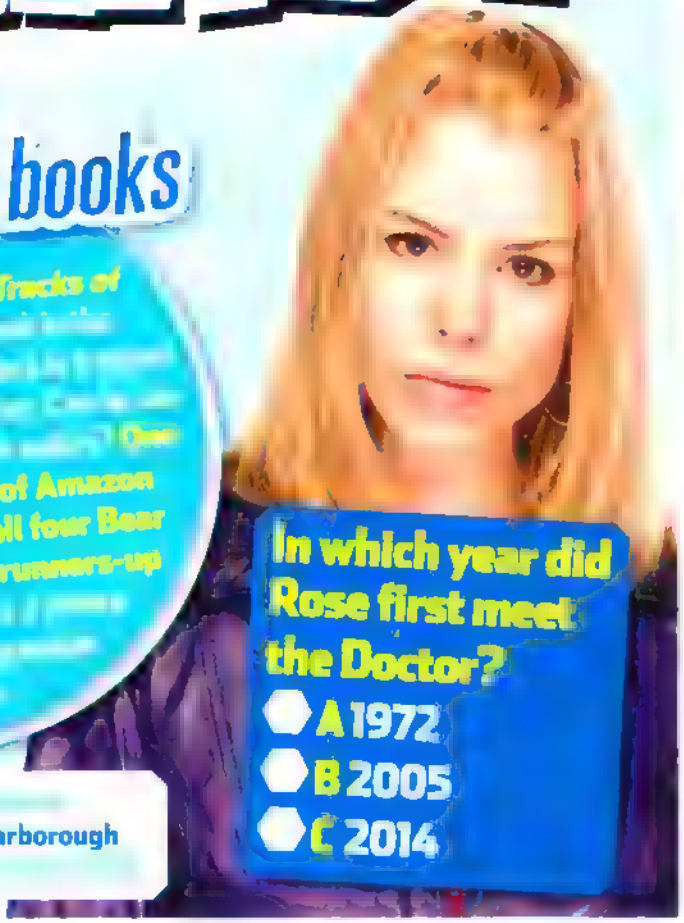

In which year did Rose first meet the Doctor?

- A 1972
- B 2005
- C 2014

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THE VISITOR'S GUIDE TO GALLIFR

It's probably the hardest place in the universe to visit – but do you still really want to?

What is it?

The home world of the Doctor and his fellow Time Lords, Gallifrey is an orangey-yellow planet which was once surrounded by a special force field called a transduction barrier, which was designed to stop alien invasions.

There are Gallifreyan birds called Flutterwings!

The Third Doctor and Sarah Jane in The Death Zone

WARNING! WARNING!

Avoid the Death Zone at all costs! The first Time Lords used to bring alien races here to fight. It's also where you'll find The Dark Tower, which used to hold Rassilon's tomb!

Where is it?

Originally, Gallifrey was in the constellation of Kasterborous. The galactic coordinates to get there were ten-zero-eleven-zero-zero by zero-two from galactic zero centre. It was 250 million light years away from Earth

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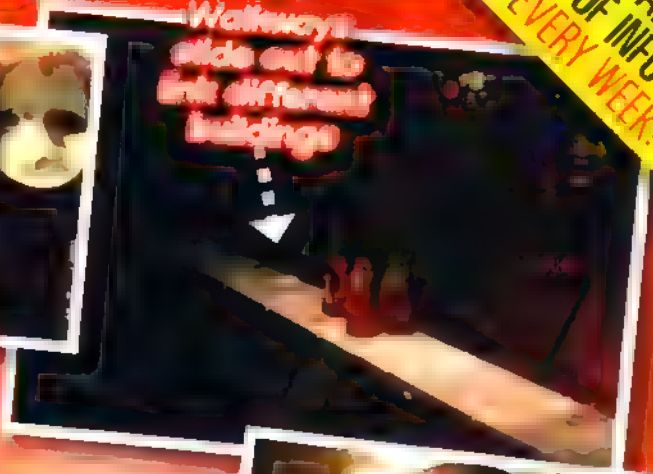
The chamber of the High Council of Time Lords



Walkway slide out to the different buildings

On Gallifrey, the trees have silver leaves and the grass is red!

The capital city of the Time Lords, the Citadel, looks like a grand cathedral protected by a huge glass dome.

Time War

Can you see the Dalek spacechips?

HOLIDAY CHECKLIST

If you still want to visit the home of the Time Lords, you might want to follow these tips:

1. Avoid the wastelands – this is where the Outsiders live.
2. Wear a big, fancy collar to fit in.
3. Bring hiking boots. There are lots of mountains in the south.
4. Pack lots of celery. It has healing powers for Gallifreyans.

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GADGET IN THE WATERS OF MARS

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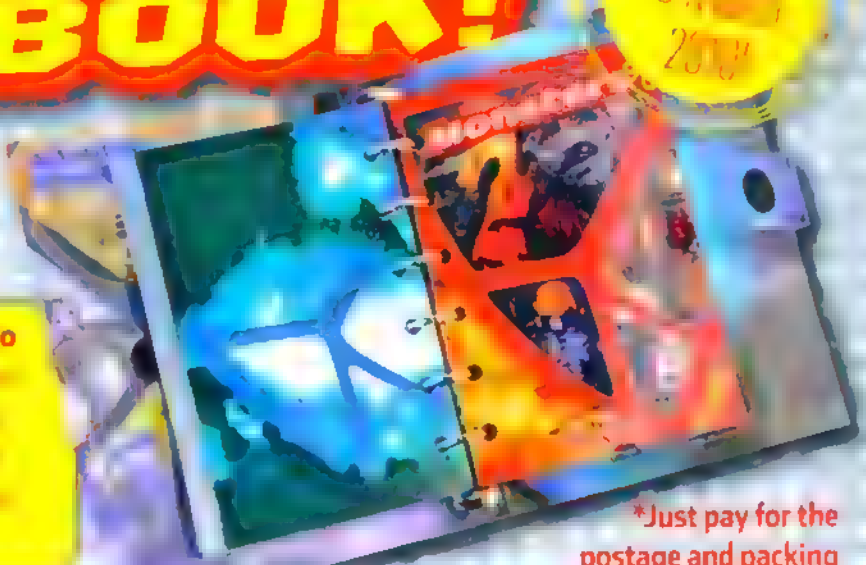

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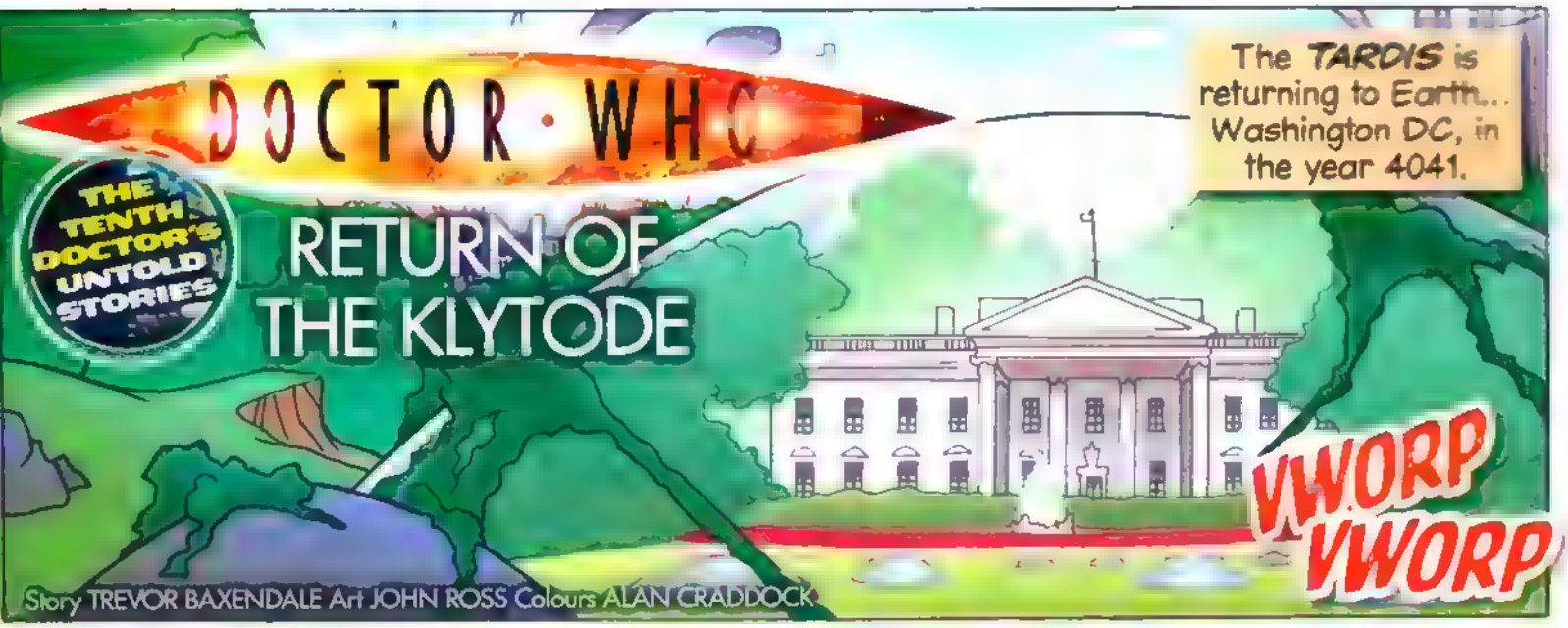
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THE TENTH DOCTOR'S UNTOLD STORIES
RETURN OF THE KLYTODE
The TARDIS is returning to Earth... Washington DC, in the year 4041.
VWORP VWORP
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Hmm – this place looks familiar.

Oh, blimey! It's the Oval Office. Now, 41st century, let me think...
Brilliant! At this point in time, it's the office of the President of Earth. There's bound to be something interesting going on!

Make way for the President!
This is a historic day. The ambassador from the Aktren Galaxy promises a new ecology for Earth. Perfectly engineered temperate zones, polar ice caps, weather control...

Excuse me – did you just say the Aktren Galaxy?

Yes. And here he's – waiting in orbit for the final agreement. We're about to let him take control of Earth's environment.
But that's the Klytode!
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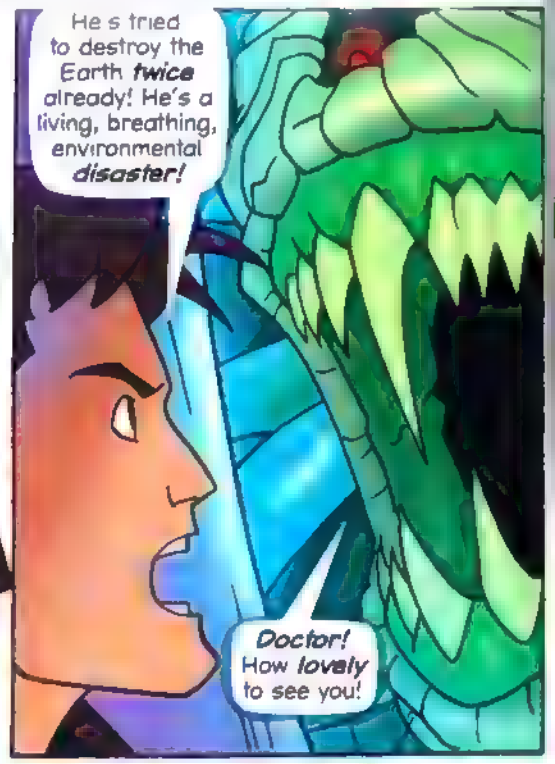
He's tried to destroy the Earth twice already! He's a living, breathing, environmental disaster!
Doctor! How lovely to see you!

What! What?
I hoped we would meet again! You see, I've changed!

"After we fought, I revisited the galaxies that the Klytode Brethren ruined – and I felt shame! All those beautiful planets – devastated! It broke my cardiovascular toxin gland."
"It's time to change my destructive ways, Doctor. I want to use my environmental knowledge to help save Earth."

I come in peace!
What? Don't be ridiculous! You're the Klytode!
He's the Klytode! He's bonkers, Mr President! He's never come in peace in his life!

I'm sorry, Doctor, but the Klytode's credentials are **perfect**. I won't have a word said **against** him.
Perfect credentials? Oh – **now** I see. Interference in the **brain waves**. The Klytode's controlling your thoughts!
Nonsense! The Klytode is here to **help** us all.
"His android helpers are approaching Earth's **weather control centres** – our environmental problems will soon be over!"
Your problems are just **beginning!** Those androids have probably been programmed by the Klytode to be **toxic bombs**.
Honestly – it's the way he does things! The Klytode and I – we go back a **long** way...
Begin!
The Klytode has given me **full control** of his androids – there's nothing to worry about.

Attention, Klytode androids!
Mr President stop! You're about to give the androids the order to detonate themselves - the Klytode's final revenge!

Wait! Androids! The Klytode is using you - he plans to explode you in the weather centres! He's going to kill you all!
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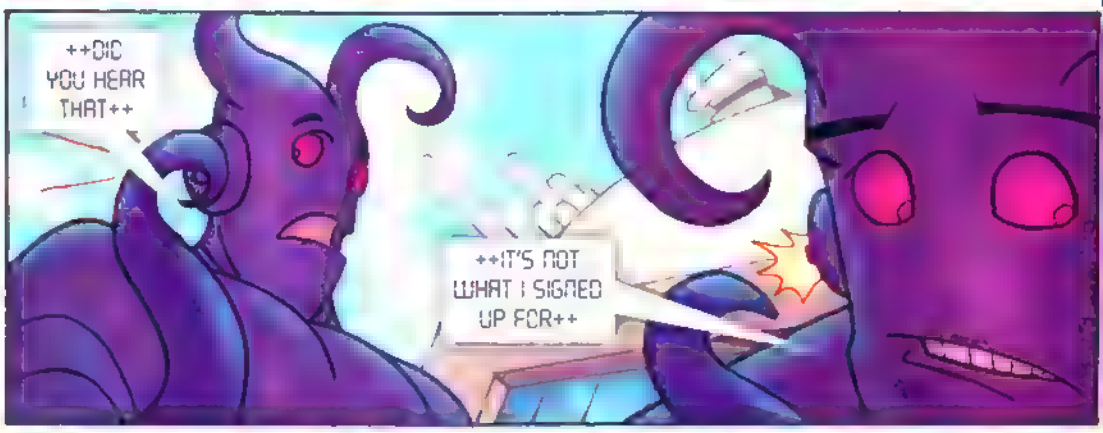
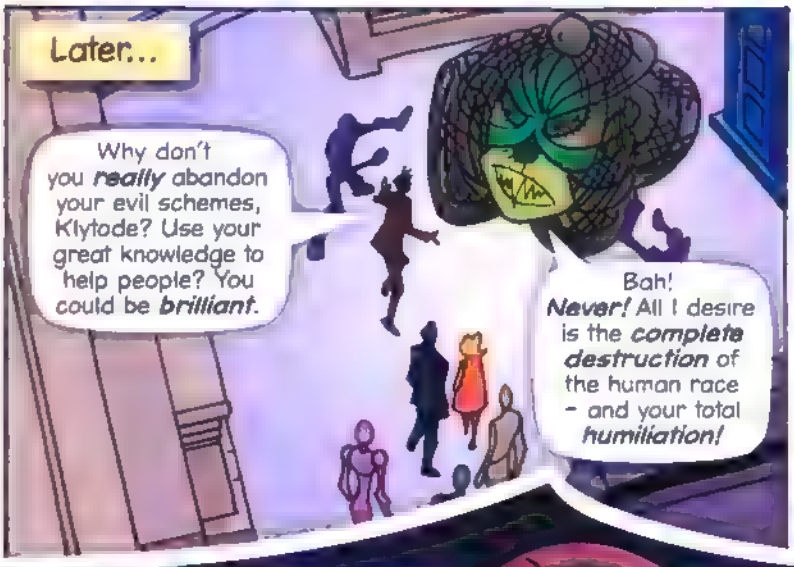
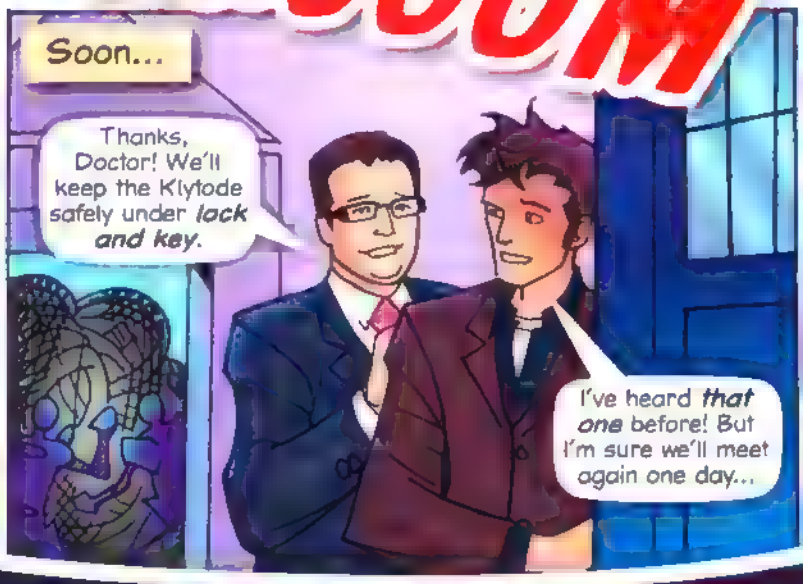
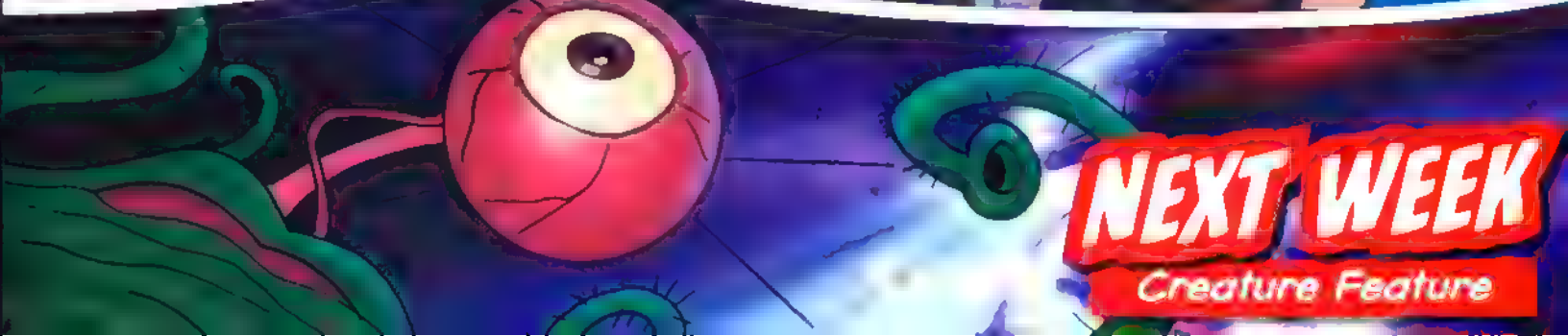

++DID YOU HEAR THAT++
++IT'S NOT WHAT I SIGNED UP FOR++

++GAME'S UP, KLYTODE++
No! Not again!
I win, Klytode! When are you going to get the message? Don't mess with the Doctor!
FSHOOOM


Later...
Why don't you really abandon your evil schemes, Klytode? Use your great knowledge to help people? You could be brilliant.
Bah! Never! All I desire is the complete destruction of the human race - and your total humiliation!


Soon...
Thanks, Doctor! We'll keep the Klytode safely under lock and key.
I've heard that one before! But I'm sure we'll meet again one day...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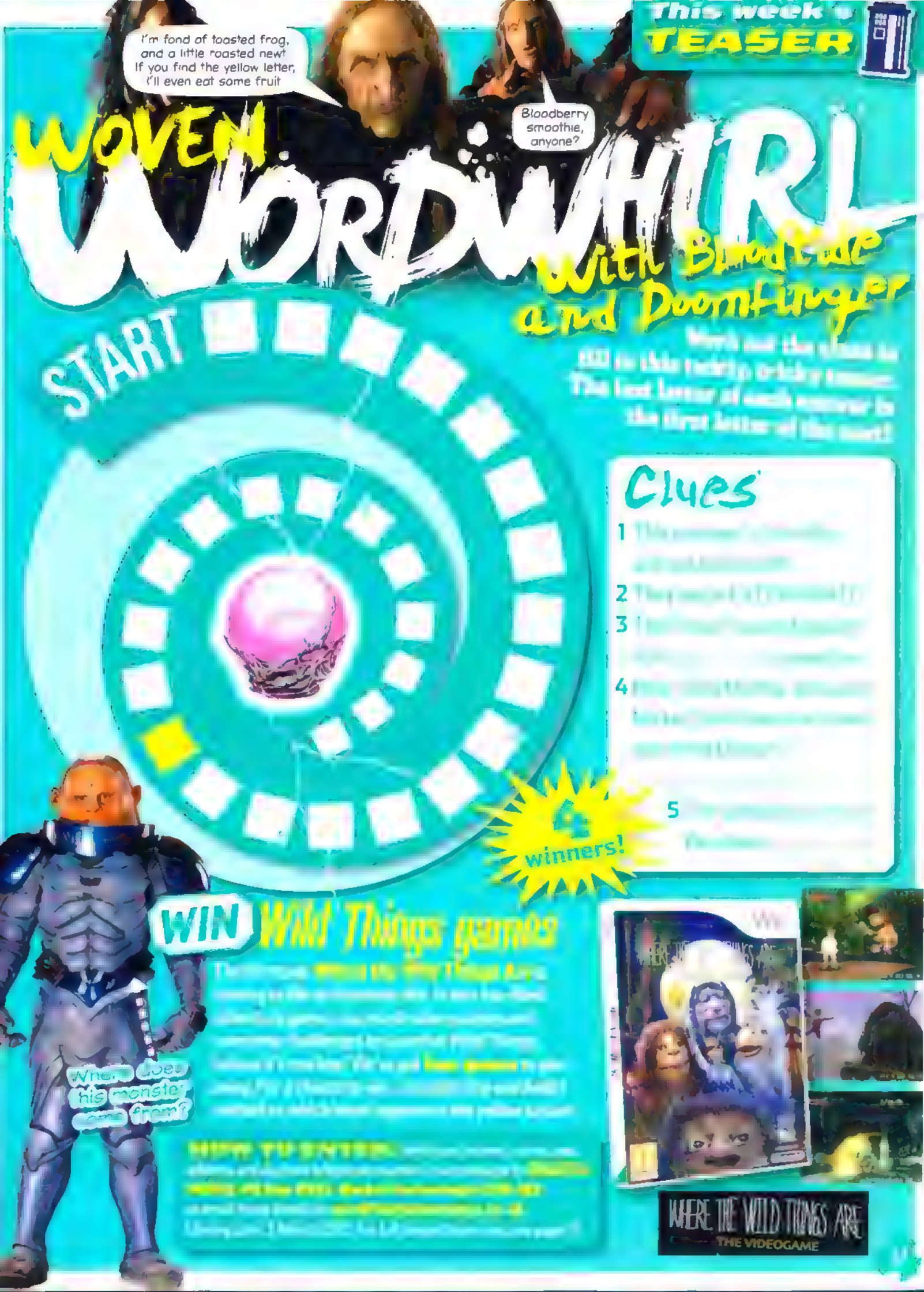


WOVEN WORDWHIRL

With Bloodtide and Doomfinger

Work out the clues to fill in this tricky brainteaser. The last letter of each answer is the first letter of the next!

Clues

1
2
3
4
5

WIN Wild Things games

[illegible]

HOW TO ENTER: [illegible]

Home time!

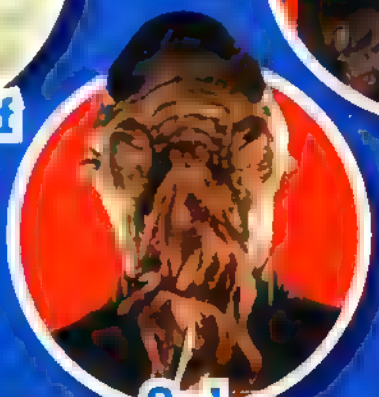
Draw a line from each monster to their correct planet to send them home!

Dalek

Abzorbaloff

Hath

Cyberman


Ood

CLOM

SKARO

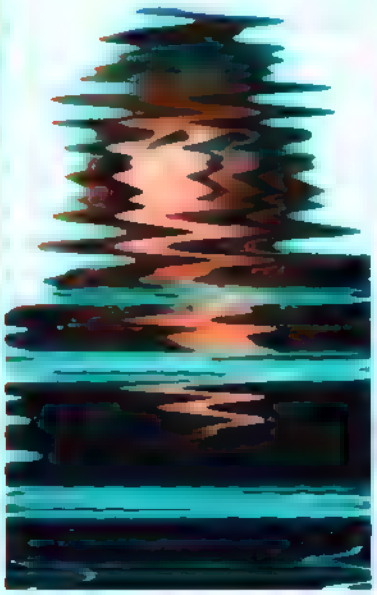
OOD-SPHERE

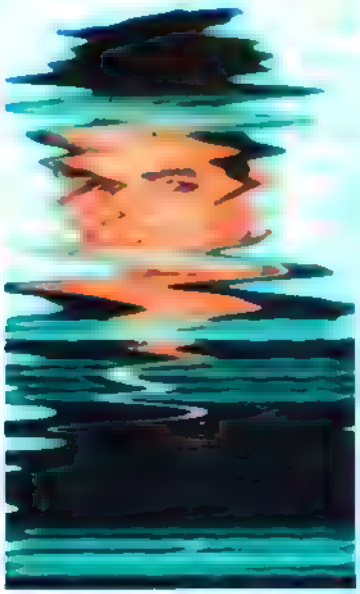
MESSALINE

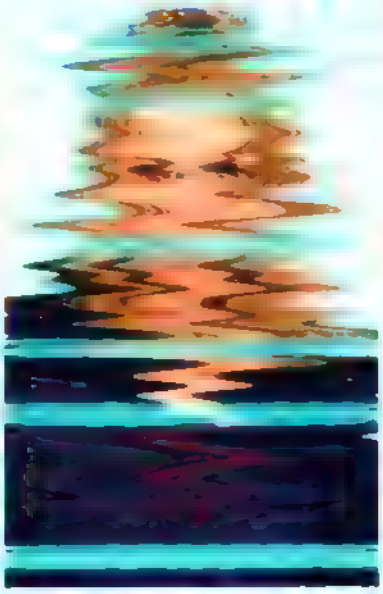
PARALLEL EARTH

Teleporting now!

Some of the Doctor's companions are teleporting on to the page. Work out who they are!







A

B

C

D

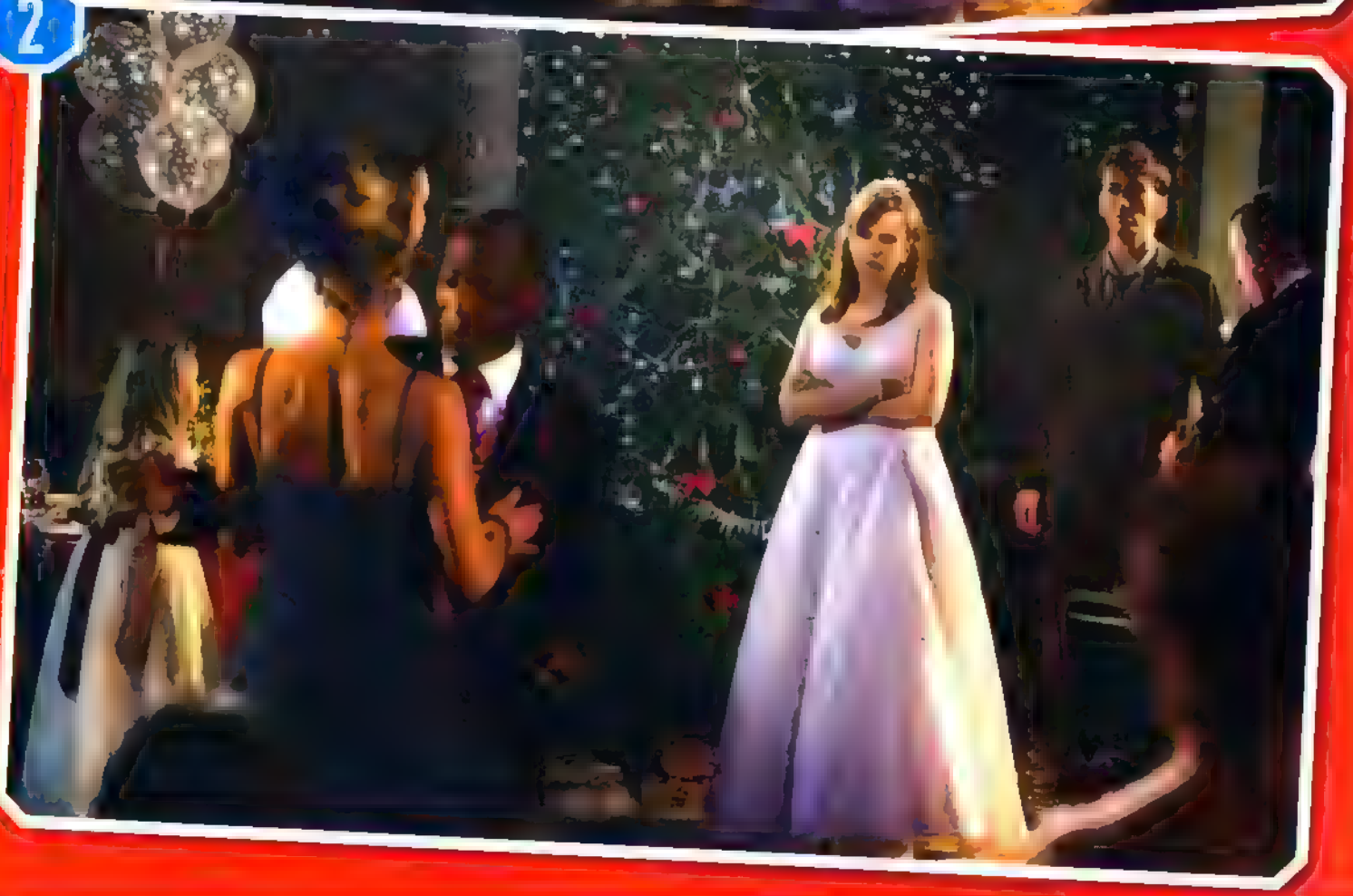
JOANNA HARVEY

Parallel pictures!

These two pictures might look identical, but the second one has five differences. Can you spot them all?

1

2



ANSWERS:

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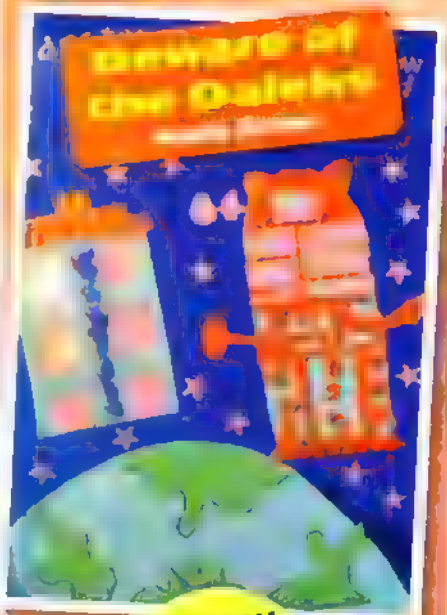
LOOK WHO I MET!

TOP TIME AGENT

Gareth Williams

Mark's Comic

Beware of the Daleks



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Drew Bulman Churches

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Arty Jackson

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There's a fantastic top 10 Ood moments – take a look at some of their best and scariest moments!

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Hi, Time Agent!

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- Our **top 10 Ood moments**
- A cool **visitor's guide to Gallifrey**, the Doctor's planet - watch out for the Flutterwings!
- All about where **Rose Tyler** is now
- The Doctor has an amazing **comic-strip adventure**, where he meets a couple of familiar faces. See if you recognise the **President of Earth** from watching Doctor Who Confidential!

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See you next week!

The DWA Team

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